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came straight on to Darwin arriving here at 6pm - a pretty long & tiring flight really but to me that didn't mean a thing - it was the most wonderful trip I've ever done 'cos I was bringing me home.

This morning the kite with the GPO & the rest of the boys pushed on to Glenora & then to Brisbane. They'll make Sydney tomorrow.

I was very sorry I wasn't able to wire you last night but I couldn't get to the post office before it shut & so just had to leave it till this morning. I hope you should get it this afternoon. I also wired from Hobart but it's problematical when you'll get that. When I know definitely when I'm leaving I'll wire again.

I had toyed with the idea of asking you to meet the plane but on consideration I don't think it's a good idea. You've probably thought of the same thing yourself. It's so indefinite when the plane will arrive I wouldn't like you to be waiting round for ages & another thing - if I come home under my own steam our first greeting will be in my own hall & somewhere I think that would be so much nicer than at an



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aerodrome with lots of people around. Oh my darling its going to be so wonderful when I step inside & put my arms around you. We can speak - just hold each other so tightly for a while till we really know we're together & then maybe we'll say hullo. I'll bring Betty as soon as I get to the aerodrome - & Mother too! I'll will probably be here at five o'clock on Friday from what I can gather. I'll tell Mother we'll see her on Saturday morning - not at all early. Gosh its good to be planning what we'll do when we're together. I do like writing to you about it. We won't want to go anywhere or see anyone on Friday - will just reap each other & darling heart we'll have each other. God I'm happy!

The CO. didn't like our putting our little bird & he did everything he could to stop it but he wasn't in the sake. He's a miserable blighter.

Darling your so very good tin of biscuits are very much appreciated. I kept them for our trip down & we ate them yesterday. Gosh they were nice darling. Make me some more? I got quite a kick out of telling the boys that you'd made them - part of that was a sample of what I was going home to. We had all our Tokyo crew on board. The fitter-riggers we took found that their porting had come through the day after we left (for Tokyo) & the 9th

